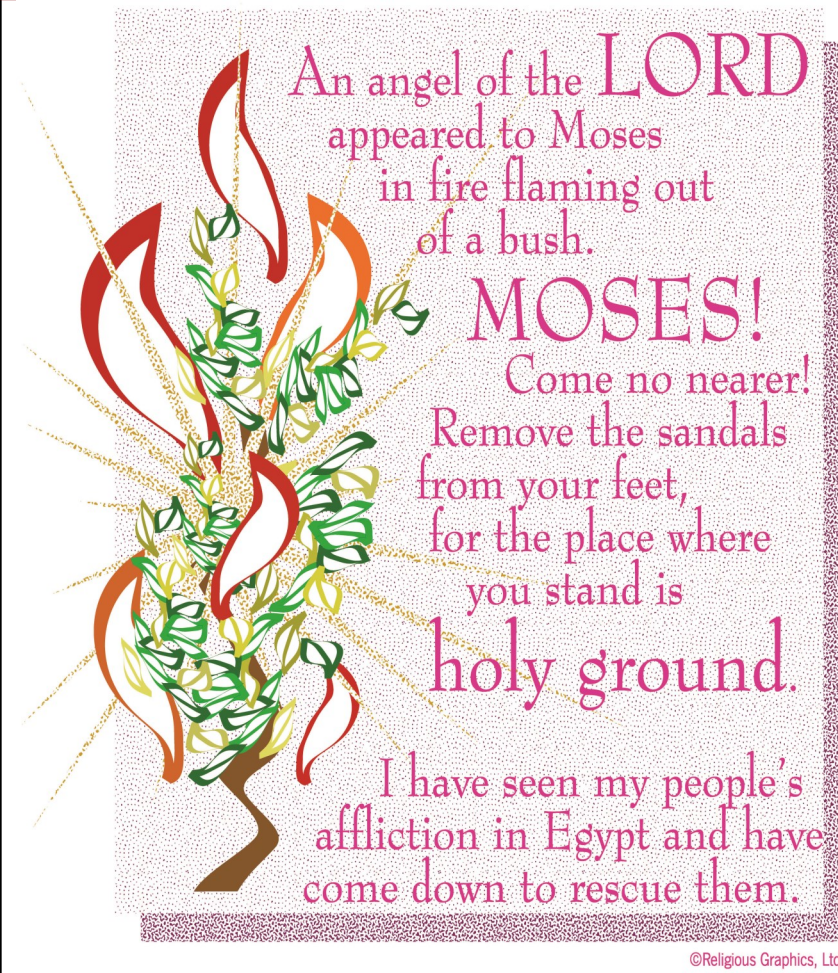


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 March 20, 2022



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
 1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604

Church Office 265-5586
 e-mail: church@fatimaincasper.org
 web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Very Rev. Gary Ruzicka, Parochial Administrator
 Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9 AM and 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 2:45-3:45 PM
 Rosary: Mon—Fri at 8:30 AM

Religious Education Office 473-2076

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3-19	4:00 PM	+ Michelle Tigges
Sun. 3-20	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Mon. 3-21	9:00 AM	Jim Minahan
Tues. 3-22	9:00 AM	+ Dane Hansen
Wed. 3-23	9:00 AM	Duke Schueller
Thurs. 3-24	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen
Fri. 3-25	9:00 AM	Jeff & Rose Piel
Sat. 3-26	4:00 PM	Chuck Trujillo
Sun. 3-27	8:30 AM	Connie Rodgers
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Scripture Readings

Third Sunday of Lent
 Will use Optional Year A Readings for Use with RCIA — pg 88-89 BB

Mar. 20— Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42

Mar. 21— 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

Mar. 22— Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35

Mar. 23— Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Mar. 24— Jer 7:23-28 Pf 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23

The Annunciation of the Lord (S)

Mar. 25— Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38


Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mar. 27— Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

- LENTEN REGULATIONS**
- By the law of God and the custom of the Church, all Christians are required to do penance.
 - The season of Lent retains its penitential character. The days of penance to be observed under obligation are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season.
 - Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. The law of abstinence and fast is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - The law of abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. The law of fasting permits only one full meal a day.
 - The law of abstinence binds those who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The law of fasting binds those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and continues until they have celebrated their 59th birthday.
 - Pastors and parents should take particular care to educate the young to a true sense of penance and self-discipline. More frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and attendance at daily Mass should be encouraged during Lent, as well as other practices of penance and self-sacrifice.
 - The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. These work should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.
 - All priests and deacons are delegated to grant dispensations to individuals, families or groups from their parish and visiting their parish.

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

We the faith community of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, commit to celebrating the sacraments, following the teaching of Jesus Christ, and living the Gospel. Strengthened by God's grace, we will seek to serve the needs of others and evangelize our community and the world.



Please call the parish office, 265-5586, to remove names from our BULLETIN PRAYER LIST of individuals who are now well. Thank you to those who keep us updated on their loved ones' progress.



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Cassidy Corey, Joe Brunelli, Maria Bulkow, John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, Jaxson Rivera, Colleen Trotter, Bernie Schneider, Olive Kiernan, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Brenda Galindo, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Mike Boyd, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Kathleen Dougherty, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig

Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain Fr. Phil Vaske 262-3701

St. Alphonsus and OLF/St. Anne Circles are having a salad luncheon at 12:30 on Sunday, March 27, in Fatima Hall, for Connie Rodgers, who will be moving away soon. All are invited.

TAX TIME

We do not automatically send everyone a year-end Substantiation Statement. If you would like yours sent to you, please call the office, 265-5586, or leave a message for either Terry (ext. 7) or Mary (ext. 6) and we will be happy to send you one.

Amen

The free Catholic Prayer, Meditation and Scripture App
There is a huge sign in the foyer of the church this weekend.

- Scan the QR code on the sign with your phone
- Download the App
- Visit amenapp.org for more information

CONTRIBUTIONS

March 12-13, 2022
\$8,809.44

Thank you for your donations.

We will be listing the priests covering Our Lady of Fatima for about a month ahead at a time until a new pastor is assigned. Those who will be here for longer segments of time may also be celebrating Daily Masses.....Watch the front page of the bulletin.

Weekend of:
Mar. 19-20 — Fr. Jim Barry
Mar. 26-27 — Fr. Jim Barry
Apr. 2-3 — Fr. Mike Carr
Apr. 9-10 — Fr. Mike Carr



OLF Historian

Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian. Her email address is: historian@fatimaincasper.org

Please join us for coffee & donuts after the Sunday 8:30 Mass in Fatima Hall.



CARITAS UKRAINE



With CRS' support, Caritas Ukraine is providing internally displaced families with food, collective shelter, and psychosocial support from diocesan offices and centers around the country. In Romania, the three CRS-supported collective centers organized by Caritas Romania at the border are at-capacity and hosting arrangements are being organized through parish communities. In Poland, CRS is assisting Caritas Poland to provide immediate cash assistance to an initial 2,000 families and the planning for longer term assistance for up to 300,000 families. Discussions are also underway among CRS, Caritas Poland, Caritas Ukraine, and Caritas Spes to organize cross-border humanitarian convoys to move desperately needed food and living supplies into the country.

To learn more and to give to CRS, go to: <https://www.crs.org/media-center/current-issues/ukraine-conflict-facts-and-how-help>



The Sunday TV Mass may be viewed locally on KTWO-TV at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

Fr. Clark Lenz is Celebrant for the March TV Masses.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

Please join us for
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays evenings at
7 PM



Soup & Bread Lenten Suppers

Meals are comprised of meatless soups (5 or 6), breads/rolls, and relish trays (2 or 3). The suppers are in Fatima Hall at 6 PM on all Fridays of Lent except Good Friday.



March 18 — CCW
March 25 — Individuals & RCIA
April 1 — S.A.T.C.S. teachers & staff
April 8 — OLF/St. Anne Circle

Thank you!

CRS Rice Bowl project

Please pick up a Rice Bowl container from the entrances of the church and support those in need throughout the world.

St. Anthony's Church is having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main body of the church from 7 AM on Thursday mornings to 6 AM Friday mornings. If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration, please call MariLu at 307-277-0917.



Learn about *Labeling for Lent*, a national initiative of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking. Contribute to help abolish this crime. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Reconciliation times for all three Casper parishes:

Our Lady of Fatima

Sat. — 2:45-3:45 PM

St. Anthony Church

Sat. — 3-4:30 PM

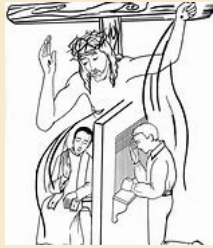
Sun. — 4-5 PM

Wed. — 7-8 PM

St. Patrick Church

After 4 PM Mass on Sat.

Wed. — 6:30-7:30 PM



WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience:



The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of your everyday lives and focus on your marriage, not your work, your kids, finances, or your problems. It is a private experience with no required open sharing. The Experience focuses on communication, our behaviors, and the choices we make. You can choose to Stay in love or Grow in Love. Step out of your comfort zone this Lent and make the decision to Grow in Love. The Elk Mountain Hotel is calling you. Join us April 22-24 and experience this weekend retreat together. To register

Our Lady of Fatima parish-wide survey

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Please help us by participating in a 10-15-minute survey online. The link for the survey is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/kp1p7k>

The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to the new Pastor and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

The online survey closes April 4.

PAPER COPIES — For those who want to do a paper copy survey, copies will be available in the main office during office hours, **beginning Monday, March 28**, and are to be returned to a drop-box in the main office by noon on Monday, April 11.

There is no local tabulation of the paper surveys. They will be sent to the Catholic Leadership Institute for processing.

Parish Council Members Needed

Parish Council is requesting all parishioners to discern over serving on the Council. There will be multiple openings this spring. Our parish is undergoing some important transitions this season and it gives new hope and opportunity to parishioners to make a difference by serving the members of our Parish as well as the new Pastor and visiting Pastors. If you are interested in serving in this way, please submit a biography (approximately 200 words) expressing your interest to Fr. Gary Ruzicka at St. Patrick's Church office (PO Box 51010, Casper, WY 82605, or drop in a sealed envelope for him at the Our Lady of Fatima office.

Parish members may be nominated by themselves or by others as a candidate for selection as a member of the Council if they are:

- At least eighteen years of age
- Baptized and Confirmed
- A registered and supporting member of the parish for a least one year
- A person who participates in parish life and has an understanding and commitment to the Catholic Church in accord with Vatican II.

They also cannot be a paid staff member, or an immediate family member of another Council Member or of parish staff. Please submit nominations by Sunday, March 20th.

Dawn Dean, Parish Council President

2022 WCCW Mary's Fund
Villa Mornese Home for Girls

- Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico -



This project will provide meals and academic support for girls and young women living at Villa Mornese, a Catholic boarding school. Students are provided a safe environment free from poverty and abuse to heal, thrive, focus on their studies and pursue dreams. WCCW Mary's Fund envelopes will be available at the church entrances. Please drop your envelope in the regular Sunday collection, or turn them in to the church office. Be sure your check has the notation "WCCW Mary's Fund 2022".

this is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

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Faith Formation for K- 8th

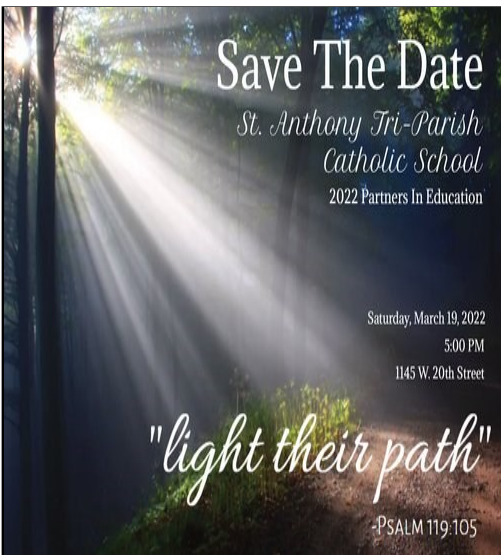
Wednesdays 5:30 PM — gather for prayer in church,
6 PM — dinner in Fatima Hall,
6:30-7:30 PM — classes
Questions: 473-2076

Adult Faith Formation Class

takes place in Fatima Hall Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.
"Pivotal Players — A Study on the Saints"
Questions: Amy Willcox at a2willcox@yahoo.com

As a Catholic Christian Community we bring forth these guidelines regarding the Sacrament of infant Baptism. Since this is a sacrament of initiation (introduction) to the Catholic Community the following must take place:

- *The parents must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima, and be consistently seen attending Mass in this church.
 - *If this is the first child, parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.
 - *Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent can be of a Protestant denomination. If for good reason God-parents are from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from their pastor is required to state they are practicing members in good standing.
 - *A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.
 - *Those not registered in our parish must have written permission from their pastor to have their child Baptized in our church.
- These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.



Save The Date

St. Anthony Tri-Parish
Catholic School
2022 Partners In Education


Saturday, March 19, 2022
5:00 PM
1145 W. 20th Street

"light their path"

PSALM 119:105

Partners in Education (PIE)
fundraising event
Saturday, March 19th beginning at 5 pm

**ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873



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PICK OF THE WEEK

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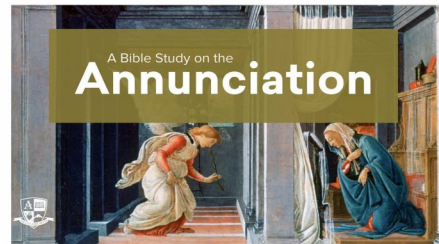
THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

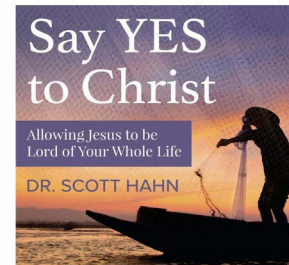


LEARN

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School 2022 Cash Giveaway

- Each month a winner will be drawn from the tickets sold up to that point.
- Each purchase qualifies for a chance to win all 12 drawings, either a \$1,000. or \$2,500 prize, depending on the month.
- There is NO limit to the number of times a person can win!
- Winners will be notified by the school office.
- Only 500 tickets will be sold.
 - Tickets are \$100.00
- Flyers available at the entrances of our church.

Our children and schools need our prayers. There is a special rosary every Thursday throughout the school year at NOON at St. Patrick's Church's School & Ministry Center Building. It's only 20 minutes. For more information call Carol Chapin 307-259-4765.

Patriotic Rosary

Please join us to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country and Church in this time of dire need for holiness, unity under God, and religious freedom. The Patriotic Rosary will be Wednesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Church by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue after Mass at 9:35 AM.

All are welcome!



EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server
Scheduler:
Tonya Johnson — tsjwolf@gmail.com
307-256-9811

RCIA
Office Conference Room
Wednesday Nights 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
For questions, contact RCIA Director Randy Hall at 258-8195, or the parish office at 265-5586.

Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
Great quality items at a reasonable price.
Open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM
Masses on Sunday.

Weekly Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Starting Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and EVERY WEDNESDAY after that there will be a Rosary at 6 PM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church for peace in Ukraine. For more information call/text Carol 307-259-4765 or email: casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com



PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Margie Valdez at 265-4253, or Marlene Axlund, 265-8186 to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

